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Attorney Docket Confirmation No.	UCSF-129CIP 2345
First Named Inventor	Michael S. German
Application Number	09/817,360
Filing Date	March 20, 2001
Group Art Unit	1635
Examiner Name	Brian A. Whiteman
Title	"Production of Pancreatic Islet Cells and Delivery of Insulin"

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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated January 17, 2003 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before April 17, 2003. A Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time is enclosed herewith, making the response due on or before June 17, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.